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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/June 27-July 7, 2002

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Holiday Travel Alert: For the most part, active construction work is not planned during the Thursday, July 4th holiday. Long-term traffic revisions such as those on SR 290 and US 395 will remain in effect.

ADVANCE NOTICE!! NEW!! US 2/ Deer Road to Westwood Road (MP 296.26-306.18)-
Work in this surfacing project is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 8. No impacts to traffic at this time.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)-
Motorists can expect increased truck traffic in the area due to the hauling of rock materials. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect delays of up to 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and slow travel speeds within the work zone; crews will not be working on the roadway July 4 thru July 7. Crews will be placing crushed rock on the roadway; motorists are advised to travel at slow speeds and be aware of possible flying rock material. Crews are performing chip seal work, drainage work, and are installing piping. Motorists can expect slow traffic due to the graveled roadway and should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel.

SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)- Work on this improvement project on Front St. is underway. Crews are currently performing grinding work and removal of sidewalks. Traffic is being directed by flaggers from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; motorists may also see possible detours throughout the project limits. This is a City of St. John project.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Altamont Interchange (MP 283)- Today, Thursday, June 27th, WSDOT maintenance crews are performing emergency concrete repairs on eastbound I-90 near the Altamont Interchange. Motorists can expect closure of the right-hand lane, as well as possible closures of the left and center lanes. Repairs are expected to be completed by mid-afternoon. Motorists should expect slow traffic, congestion, and delays on eastbound I-90 during the repairs. There is a possibility that work might be needed on Friday or over the weekend.

I-90/West of Four Lakes Interchange (MP 269.8)- WSDOT maintenance crews will be performing bridge deck repairs at this location beginning on Monday, July 1. Westbound I-90 traffic can expect possible lane restrictions and minor delays. Crews will be working from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m.; work is expected to be completed on Wednesday, July 3rd.

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HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Crews are performing roadway excavation work; Harvard Road driving surface is gravel. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road and are advised to travel at slow speeds to avoid flying rock material. Motorists will be driving on a crushed rock roadway for approximately 2 weeks. Also, motorists should be aware of narrow shoulders and can expect minor, periodic lane restrictions on westbound I-90.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 194/Almota to Sever's Road (MP 0.00-4.10)- Crews will be performing shoulder work and pavement patching work on this section of roadway on Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2. Drivers can expect single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and can expect delays of up to 20 minutes. Drivers should use caution and travel at slow speeds within the work zone, as well as be alert for equipment and construction personnel in the project vicinity. This highway will be chip sealed later this summer.

US 195/Meadowlane Road (MP 92.28)- Crews are expected to begin construction of a right-hand turn lane at this location today, Thursday, June 27. Motorists can expect closure of roadway shoulders and possible minor lane closures of the outside lane. The project should be completed within 2 weeks. Motorists should be alert for construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 270/Pullman City Limits to Spring Street (MP 0.00-2.82)- Work is underway on this paving project through downtown Pullman. Work has begun on Grand Avenue and Davis Way. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and traffic directed by flaggers. Possibility of parking changes/restrictions in downtown Pullman, as well as possible wide load restrictions for the project vicinity. Motorists can expect possible lane restrictions throughout the project limits for the duration of the project. All businesses are open.

SR 290/Sullivan Road to the Idaho State Line (MP 10.35-18.38)- Work on this paving project continues. Crews are performing roadway-grinding work; roadway paving will begin on July 8. Motorists can expect lane restrictions, minor delays, and one-way piloted traffic control throughout the project limits during daylight hours while grinding and minor paving work is underway.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Fancher Road to Sullivan Road (MP 4.3-10.3)- Work continues; crews are performing grinding and paving work. Possible night paving will take place throughout the week (weather dependant). Motorists should expect possible lane closures and delays throughout the entire project limits.

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HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)- Work on this pavement overlay project continues. Crews are working on drainage items and placing fill material in the vicinity. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect minor delays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, although crews will not be working on the roadway July 4 and July 5. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in the project vicinity.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Extensive work continues in downtown Colville. Minor detours are in place on 3rd Street due to concrete intersection and sidewalk work at 3rd and Main Street. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction with possible slow traffic; a detour is in place between Main Street and Oak Street for SR 395 and SR 20 traffic. Motorists can expect some sections of gravel roadway within the work zone. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2- Crews are installing fencing along the new section of freeway. No traffic delays are expected. Parksmith Road, between Hawthorne Road and Market Street, will be opened to through traffic later this week.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 904/Tyler to Cheney (MP 0.00-9.09)- Crews are continuing work on this overlay project. Motorists can expect one-way piloted traffic control 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, although no work will be performed on the roadway July 3 thru July 7. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway.

****Note:** Due to the Thursday, July 4th holiday, this project list will be updated next on Wednesday, June 3rd.

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